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		Pryingyang area civilians who went 1,300,000 to South Korea in November 1950
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	e.	Population gains:
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		ROK in September 1950 20,000
		Other refugees from the ROK 200,000
		Persons who surrendered4 50,000
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25X1A	40	Comment. This figure seems large, if the casualties are taken into account; in 1949 the population of North Korea was 9,102,000 according
		to in FEC statement.
	2.	Comment. It is not clear what the term "battle casualties" includes.
25X1A	•	since the figures given in the breakdown of military losses total only
		160,000. On 1 May United Nations forces were holding 114,000 North Korean
		prisoners of war, and it was estimated that the North Korean armed forces had suffered, in addition, 385,000 casualties.
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		Commento. The breakdown of civilian casualties totals 3,025,000.
25X1A	4.	Comment. The source did not say whether ROK prisoners of war were
		included in those who had "surrendered" or the term referred to civilians orly.
25X1A	5。	Comment. These figures appear greatly exaggerated, possibly for pro-
		paginda purposes, or else they include many the regime wanted to believe had been killed but merely had deserted to South Korea. The fact that other
		figures clearly show that less than 300,000 residents of the ROK retreated
		with North Korean troops while more than two million North Koreans fled to
		United Nations-held areas, would indicate, however, that some of these
		statistics at least were not for general publication.